TO: Wisconsin State Legislators

FROM: Wisconsin Towns Association/Richard Stadelman - Executive Director

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RE: Review of proposed percentage increases in State Budget for selected Transportation Programs

DATE: June 7, 2001

PROPOSED PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET AND JOINT FINANCE BUDGET FOR SELECTED PROGRAMS

	GOVERNOR'S BUDGET		JOINT FINANCE BUDGET	
	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03
Municipal General Transportation Aids (Not County)	2.5%	2.5%	1.5%	2.5%
State Highway Programs	8.1%	8.5%	11.6%	5.5%
State Highway Programs, Excluding Funding for Marquette Interchange and Park East Freeway Projects	2.7%	4.0%	4.0%	2.5%

*The Governor's bill would increase municipal general transportation aids by 2.5% annually on a fiscal year basis. However, on a calendar year basis, which is how aid payments are disbursed, aid would increase by 5.0% in calendar year 2002 and 0.1% in 2003. Joint Finance Committee, on a calendar year, would increase Municipal General Transportation Aid by 3.0% and 2.0% respectively.

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